



MEMORANDUM

TO: CMS Management

FROM: Jim Matthews- CIO, Bureau of Communications and Computer Services

DATE: October 14, 2004

SUBJECT: EA&S Group Announcement

The Department of Central Management Services (CMS) is implementing a State-wide IT and Telecommunications governance model to standardize and consolidate IT and Telecommunication services for agencies, departments, boards or commissions that fall under the authority of the Governor. The intent is to provide enhanced service and cost savings to the State by reducing unnecessary duplication of resources.

In order to enhance service, realize these savings and help ensure that IT investments are aligned with organizational goals, the Bureau of Computer and Communication Services (BCCS) has created a group called, **Enterprise Architecture and Strategy (EA&S)**. This group will be led by **Kevin Rademacher** and will report to Jim Matthews (BCCS CIO). It will focus on all information technology areas, **except** the Telecommunication and WAN networks, which will continue to be addressed by Tony Daniels' team (BCCS CTO).

The primary objective of the EA&S group is to help ensure that IT investment decisions are aligned with EA&S vision and goals and deliver outcomes that keep in step with the accelerating pace of business change. Working in collaboration with the IT Executive Team, ARB members and Subject Matter Experts, EA&S will: help create the IT Strategy and Enterprise Architecture vision; develop standards and reference architectures; create IT transition plans; and provide assistance to the central IT organization, as well as to individual agencies.

The members of the EA&S are listed below. They will continue to perform their current roles and responsibilities and will focus on EA&S endeavors on a part-time basis.

- **John Cunningham**, CMS - IS Analyst II, currently responsible for all WEB developers, WEB projects and DB2-related activities for the Financial Systems group
- **Roger Kennedy**, DPA - Manager, Technical Services, currently overseeing IT infrastructure planning, deployment and administration of desktops, servers, mid-range database, voice and data communications, web services, and mainframe system support
- **Kevin Rademacher**, IDPH - IT Division Chief, currently responsible for all aspects of IT at IDPH including: application development; computer operations; security; networking; Help Desk; and IT procurement
- **Ron Sanderson**, CMS - IS Manager, currently in charge of managing CMS Mainframe Hosting Services

The Enterprise Architecture and Strategy group will become more important to the success of the State as the initiatives under the IT/Telecom Rationalization Program are implemented. As this Practice matures, its involvement and scope will be expanded.

If you have any questions about EA&S, please contact Kevin Rademacher at 217-782-4415 or by e-mail at Krademac@IDPH.state.il.us.